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25X1 5. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Mr. [REDACTED] /FE, to a meeting with Ed Braswell and John Woolsey, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee. This was in response to Braswell's request for assistance in preparing "facts and figures on Laos" for the Chairman's background use in connection with Committee consideration of the Symington amendment no. 160 to the military procurement authorization bill (see Mr. [REDACTED] Memo for the Record).

Braswell provided us with a copy of a letter dated 13 July 1971 from the Chairman to Secretary Laird expressing dissatisfaction with information submitted to the Committee by DOD on the funding of activities of various operations in Laos. The letter also requests that the Secretary appear before the Committee "as early as practicable." It goes on to specify the precise information needed by the Committee.

Braswell also showed us a letter from Senator Symington to Chairman Stennis expressing his dissatisfaction with the amount of information available to the Senate on intelligence activities, specifically the conduct of "the secret war in Laos." The letter points out the desirability of establishing the same type of reporting procedures for CIA as are required of the Atomic Energy Commission in the AEC Act. It also recommends that a joint investigation into intelligence activities be conducted by the Senate Armed Services, Appropriations, and Foreign Relations Committees.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Harold Wills, Locksmith to the House of Representatives, called and asked for our assistance in handling a safe problem. This was turned over to Mr. [REDACTED] of Security, who will put someone in direct contact with Wills.

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